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Serial Nos. one

Part B for June 1947.

SUBJECT

printing industry in Central Jail.

since a technical instructor has been appointed in the Central Jail, it has been considered that prison reform Committee's recommendation No. 106 has been disposed of.

J. B. Chinoy
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Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated the ...14th Oct 1941.

2016/P&8/41

From

V. V. MONTEIRO, Esq., M.B.,B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS.), L.D.S. (ENG.),
Offg. *Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. P. 5055-8/Pris. 92-40-1 dated the 7th April 1941 sanctioning the opening of a Printing Press in the Central Jail, Bangalore, I have the honour to report that the machinery and other equipments required for starting the Press have been obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing and that a Foreman and a Machine Minder deputed from the Office of the Government Printing, have been training 8 literate prisoners in the preliminary process of Printing and Book-binding work, since 1st October 1941. A further report will be submitted to Government when the Industry assumes the full form. A copy of the letter received from the Superintendent of the Jail is enclosed.

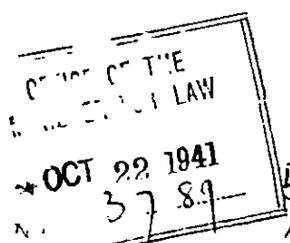
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector-General of Prisons

Submitted for kind perusal.
Minister for Law.



Please send this * back to Offr for ——
A press note is also enclosed for issue of Press note
Subject to the remarks below:
Expenses in related below:
If approved the file will be returned
to Law department.

PRISONS

Prestige industry in Central Jail

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No.

Kind reference is invited to Law Minister's order dated 22.10.1941 at para 5 of the Note Supra. The Press Note issued by the Publicity officer is submitted for kind perusal.

25/10/41. Law Minister

Hon'ble Law Secretary 31/10/41

Law Minister)

The Press note goes further - It says,

"In the C.J. in Bihar, prisoners are trained in cottage industries like etc"

Further action may be expected on Sections B & E of Chapter IV of the Bengal Prisons Code ~~in the appendix~~

27/10/41

28.10.41.

Draft letter to Hon'ble Dept of Prisons is submitted for approval.

28/10 Hon'ble. Law Secy)

31/10/41

Issue 31/10

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PRISONS

Starting of New Industries in

File No. of 194 .

Issued Letter No P 1829 dated 3.11.1941
to the D. G of Prisons

Draft remarks by the Dy is submitted
for appl.

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Issue
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Issued Remarks No P S 4468 dated 29.5.42

A Report is due from the D.G. of Prisons on the printing and book-binding works started in the Central Jail in October last and another report on the standing in the same jail of the industries referred to in Chapter IV of the Prison Reforms Committee

Though it is over eight months, reports have so far been received. Submitted for orders.

JNW
7/7

Law Secy.) Please write a letter to the Hon'ble Minister for Prisons & to pay personal attention to this matter.

Issue today
JNW
7/7

Draft Remarks is submitted for appl.

Issue
JNW
7/7

Issued letter No P 552 dated 4.7.42
to the Dir of Pris

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GOVT. LAW DEPT.
1 JULY 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

Recommendation No. 106 of the Prisons Reforms Committee. 6411/41 P 641

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The Prisons Reforms Committee observe in para 50 of Chapter IV of their Report that the question whether posts should be introduced and posts plants established in jails on a large scale is a question not so much of principle, as of practical utility and prudent management, and recommend that where such a step is required for large scale production to meet existing demands, or to economise costs to a material extent, and where it will not lead to an excessive displacement of human labours, its adoption should not be banned.

In respect of this recommendation the I.G. of Prisons states that as directed by Govt in their letter No. P1829 dated 3-11-1941, the question will be investigated in consultation with the Director of Industries and Commerce, and proposals submitted to Govt as soon as possible.

The I.G.P. has been reminded on the matter, and his report may be awaited.

MWR 29/5-

Law Secy.)

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submitted with a draft reminder to GOI
Issued 9/7
1/7/42 — To the Govt of India
W.P. 286 dt 9-7-42
Requested to forward the report
of action taken at an early date.

Letter No 532-171 dt 9-7-42 from
the GOI of Prisons stating that the Govt of India is being consulted in the matter and that a report will be submitted to them as early as possible.

submitted for perusal
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Sec A 16/7/42

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Issued 17/7

Sec A 17/7

> **106.** The question whether power should be introduced and power plant established on a large scale is a question, not so much of principle, as of practical utility and prudent management. Where such a step is required for large scale production to meet existing demands, or to economize costs to a material extent, and where it will not lead to an excessive displacement of human labour, its adoption should not be banned.

Extract from the views of the D of prisons:-

"The introduction of power looms in jails involves heavy financial investment. As desired by Govt (in their letter No: P-1829 dated 3-11-941) the question will be investigated in consultation with the Director of Industries and Commerce and proposals submitted to Govt as soon as possible."

The question of starting power-driven looms, metal industries in the jails, has been under consideration, in file put below, under proper technical supervision. The Dir^r of Ind^s & Com has been requested to furnish his views (vide P-B). My opinion of the Dir^r. I & C in the matter should be awaited. He is being reminded to expedite his views.

The question of utilising pow for large scale production in the

[illegible] was [illegible] dropped for the present until the new jail is constructed (Vide file placed). The Director of Industries and Commerce from whom a reply is long overdue in respect of a Technical Instructor will be requested reminded in this matter and requested to furnish his reply in a fortnight.

MRV
30/4

30/4

D.O. Reminder is sent up for.

29/11/45

Dated
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The Dirr of Ind & Commerce.
Rop 3894 dt 31

Technical Instructor has been Sanctioned and he has reported himself for duty in the Central Jail. This file will be closed and the recommendation No 106 (Vide note portion overleaf) will be treated as having been disposed of.

MRV
11/12/46

S. O.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. P. 6632-4—Pris. 24-45-22, dated 29th May 1946.

Chief Technical Instructor.

Appointment of —— for the supervision of Jail Industries.

READ—

Recommendation No. 115 of the Prison Reforms Committee regarding the appointment of a Chief Technical Instructor for the supervision of Jail Industries.

2. Correspondence ending with the letter No. B-150—44-45, dated the 29th January 1946, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, furnishing his suggestions in the matter.

ORDER No. P. 6632-4—PRIS. 24-45-22, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MAY 1946.

The Prison Reforms Committee in paragraph 61 of Chapter IV of their report recommend that there should be a Chief Technical Instructor preferably an Officer of the Industries Department and under him at least three trained Instructors : one for each of the main industries—the Textiles, Carpentry and Smithy, and Metal Work with the auxiliary industries that may be included under them.

The Inspector-General of Prisons who was consulted in the matter suggests that an Officer of the Industries and Commerce Department on a fixed pay of Rs. 200 may be appointed for the post who should be a subordinate of the Superintendent.

The Director of Industries and Commerce, who was further consulted in the matter, suggested the appointment of a Mechanic of the Department of Industries and Commerce as the Chief Technical Instructor of the Jail as a whole time Officer for the Jail on a pay of Rs. 100—10—150 or his present pay and Duty Allowance of Rs. 25 if he is drawing Rs. 100 or more.

Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Committee and to direct that a Mechanic of the Department of Industries and Commerce may be appointed as the Chief Technical Instructor of the Central Jail provided he is drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 100 or more and that he may be given an allowance of Rs. 25 for being in charge of these additional duties.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To—The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore through the Financial Secretariat.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Exd.—T. N. S.

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